



ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1893.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 1893.

It is stated this morning that the report that the protest of England against the annexation of Hawaii by the United States would be presented to-day was premature. It was said at the State Department that it had not been received and there was no intimation that it would come to-day, but the opinion is that it might be expected at any time. Lord Rosebery's statement at the Hawaiian charge at London yesterday that England, France and Germany would protest against the annexation of Hawaii by the United States, is said at the department to have good foundation only so far as England is concerned. The Hawaiian representative here, expects England to protest vigorously. He thinks that there will be a concentration of the naval forces of England now in the Pacific, for the purpose of making a demonstration.

In the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday evening the case of ex parte the Commonwealth of Virginia was submitted by Attorney General Scott of that State. This is a case to compel Judge Paul of the U. S. Court for the western district of Virginia to return a U. S. deputy marshal charged with murder for trial to the State court from which he, Paul, had removed him on habeas corpus and bailed him. The court also dismissed several Virginia coupon cases as they had been settled by the recent settlement of the Virginia State debt. Among the Virginians at the Capitol to-day were Messrs. O. E. Hine and C. G. Lee of Fairfax county, the former in the interest of the Washington, Fairfax and Alexandria Railway bill, a bill for the construction of a railway from the 6th street depot in this city to Arlington, and thence by diverse branches to Alexandria and Falls Church, and to cross the Potomac by a double-ended ferry boat; the latter in that of the bill to allow the Washington and Arlington road to cross the present Aqueduct Bridge.

A factious congressman who was present at a political meeting in Alexandria some years ago at which Mr. John S. Wise attempted to speak, said to-day that Congress, after annexing Hawaii, would proceed to annex the city of Richmond.

Public printer Palmer has recently undergone a change of mind, and during the last few weeks has given many democrats employment in the office over which he now has control.

Senator Daniel told the Gazette's correspondent to-day that he intended to propose to his colleague Senator Hinton that Friday next at 2 p. m. be fixed as the time for the delivery of eulogies in the Senate upon the late Sen. John S. Barbour.

Those who received invitations to Postmaster General Wannamaker's reception, among whom were all the negro employees, from char women up in the Postoffice Department, but which invitations were recalled in consequence of Mr. Blaine's death, are anxious to know whether the cards will be sent out again. All the white employees hope they will not be, as they do not want to associate with negroes on terms of social equality at a public entertainment, but are afraid to refuse to do so lest they offend the man who appointed them.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Higgins offered an amendment to the Nicaragua Canal bill providing for the appointment of five engineers, three from the army, to examine the proposed work, and that unless they report that it can be completed for \$100,000,000, the government shall issue no bonds for that canal.

The World's Columbian Exposition committee held a season this morning considering the Sunday closing proposition, but no conclusion was reached. The prevailing sentiment among the members was against opening the fair on Sunday.

A prominent western politician here to-day says Henry Villard will be the next Secretary of the Interior. Thomas F. Oakes will then retire from the presidency of the Northern Pacific and become chairman of the board of directors, and ex-Governor Merriam will become Oakes' successor as president of the road. He also says that John C. Bullitt, jr., a nephew of the Philadelphia, will be chosen Assistant Attorney-General of the United States.

The charges against ex-Supervising Architect Bell have been examined, and it is understood, have not been sustained.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Lieut. Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton, to be colonel and assistant paymaster-general; Maj. Geo. W. Candee, paymaster, to be Lieutenant-colonel and deputy paymaster-general.

The House committee on military affairs to-day reported favorably a resolution authorizing the loan of flags to the Presidential inauguration committee. Favorable action was also taken on the resolution authorizing the use by soldiers of the distinctive badge adopted by the regular army and navy union upon occasions of ceremony.

The funeral of Gen. Doubleday, whose remains were removed from New York to Washington, took place at 11 o'clock this morning from an undertaking establishment. There were no religious services or other exercises at the grave except the firing of a salute. The remains were interred in Arlington Cemetery. Thrown across the casket was the flag that floated at Fort Mifflin at the beginning of the war.

A GIANT FREIGHT CARRIER.—The new British steamship Samoa, the largest freight carrier in the world's commercial marine, has arrived at New Orleans. Her destination had been the Delaware Breakwater, but the ice caused the owners to send her to a southern port. Some idea of her dimensions may be gathered from the amount of cargo which she has been engaged to take to Liverpool. She will carry 160,000 bushels of wheat, 8,000 bales of cotton and 1,500 tons of oil cake. The hull of the Samoa is constructed entirely of steel and all of her machinery is of modern type, with every known improvement added to facilitate the handling of cargo and ship. She registers 6,400 tons and is 465 feet long, 52 feet beam and 36 feet depth of hold. Her gross displacement is 13,600 tons, with dead weight capacity of 9,250 tons on a draft of 25 feet.

COURT OF APPEALS AT RICHMOND YESTERDAY.—Higginbotham against May and others. Appeal allowed and supersedeas awarded to decree of Circuit Court of Tazewell county pronounced August term, 1892.

Green against Woodridge, Travers & Co. Fully argued and submitted. White against Offield. Submitted and motion to require appellant to give additional security overruled.

Saunders against Lipscomb. Argued and continued.

OF ALL the other foreign ministers at Honolulu, why was it that Mr. Stevens, the American minister, was the only one who deemed it necessary to order troops ashore, especially as neither American life nor property was in the least danger.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The cantilever bridge authorized to be constructed across the Mississippi river at New Orleans will be the largest of its kind in America, it is said, and will cost \$5,000,000.

A dynamite bomb was exploded in Tunis Saturday night, causing much damage. The residents were panic-stricken for a time. There is no clue to the authors of the outrage.

The mammoth plant of the Portsmouth, Ohio, wheel works, burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, as everything is a total wreck, and a large quantity of raw material was burned.

The trouble at the Brooks locomotive works in Dunkirk, N. Y., was overcome without the aid of the military. Nearly seven hundred men are at work and the strike is effectually broken.

It is estimated that the deep water canal, proposed to run from Lake Superior to the Erie, will cost at least \$500,000,000. The canal would be three hundred and forty-five miles in length, have thirty locks and a large number of costly aqueducts. The canal would have to be thirty feet deep and three hundred feet wide.

## Congress.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Chandler offered a resolution by the provisions of which the President would have been instructed by both houses to enter into negotiations with the representatives of the provisional government of the late kingdom of Hawaii, and to submit the result of the convention to Congress for ratification. But his way was blocked by Mr. White, dem., of Louisiana, who objected to immediate action, and Mr. Chandler's resolution was laid over. Mr. White set to work to demolish, if possible, the anti-options bill and Mr. George's substitute for it. He ridiculed the principle on which the proposed legislation is based (the immorality of "future" dealings), and declared that the passage of such a bill would place Senators in the position of "antediluvians" going back into the ark, and condemning the universality and antiquity of laws of commerce. Mr. Morrill favorably reported the House bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit local architects to prepare plans and superintend the construction of public buildings. Senator Kyle gave notice of an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$50,000 for a statistical exhibit at the World's Fair, illustrating the progress of the colored people of the United States.

The brief session of the House was occupied with the discussion of the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was not disposed of. Mr. Hatch, from the committee on agriculture, submitted a favorable report on the bill to incorporate the Society of American Florists. The report says that the object of the association is a commendable one, and will promote the interchange of views and experiences, and will be of an educational nature. Speaker Crisp announced Representatives Fellows, Geary, Patterson, Powers and Storer as the committee to investigate the Panama scandal case.

AN AMERICAN TRANS-ATLANTIC LINE. On the 17th of March the Inman Line steamship City of Paris will sail from Southampton, England, for New York, and a new American mail and passenger service will be inaugurated. In accordance with the act of Congress the United States flag will then be hoisted on the City of New York and the City of Paris. At the same time the name of the "Inman Line" will go out of existence, and the words "City of" will be abolished from the names of the vessels. They will then be known as the New York, Paris, Berlin and Chester. Two magnificent new steamships, of larger tonnage than the New York or Paris, are already under contract with the Cramps, at Philadelphia, and plans for three more of the same kind are being prepared. When this fleet shall be about the International Navigation Company will have a bi-weekly service of twin screw vessels from New York to Antwerp, calling at Southampton and Boulogne. The contract of the company with the United States government for carrying the mails makes it necessary that the vessels shall be able to maintain a speed of 20 knots (about 23 miles) an hour. Their construction will allow them to be transformed, if necessary, into government cruisers. Their great speed and coal-carrying capacity would render them an invaluable addition to the navy.

ICEBERGS NEAR CAPE CHARLES.—A dispatch from Cape Charles, Va., says: The recent thaw has caused a complete break up of the ice and now large fields of it are floating about the bay, some of which contain large masses of snow and ice. Sunday night and yesterday morning the bay was completely enveloped in a dense fog, and as the warmth of the sun caused the fog to lift it revealed one of the most beautiful sights ever beheld by the citizens of the city. Huge icebergs, ranging from 25 to 50 feet in height, were seen floating about 5 miles out in the bay, going as they were toward the open sea. Crowds were on the banks early yesterday morning admiring the beautiful spectacle. On one of these mountains of ice and snow there seemed to be something that attracted a large number of sea gulls, but it could not be ascertained what it was.

The Old Plantation lighthouse, which was disabled a few days ago by the ice and was deserted by its keeper, seems to baffle the efforts of the ice to carry it away, and it escapes until to-day it will have passed the crisis, and the government people are expected very soon to repair damages, also to replace the buoys in that section, most of which have been dragged from their moorings by the ice.

A Pitiable Sight. It is to see an infant suffering from the lack of proper food. It is entirely unnecessary, as a reliable food can always be obtained; we refer to the Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. Sold by grocers and druggists everywhere.

In Memoriam. HARLOW.—In memory of our beloved boy, JOHN B. HARLOW, who died three years ago to-day—January 31, 1890.

Forget these! O when life shall cease To thrill these hearts of ours; And not till then will we forget One look or tone of thine.

Forget him! 'Tis a bitter word; We would it were unsaid; Forgetfulness is not life. Dye with the silent dead.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS.

W. Holt Page, city collector of Norfolk, died in Richmond yesterday.

Levi Cohen, a former merchant of Richmond, died yesterday evening.

Two families were made ill at Richmond yesterday from eating cream puffs. Among the sick were the wife and two daughters of Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage. They have almost entirely recovered.

Nearly all the buoys are gone from the lower part of the bay and are drifting out to sea. Eleven buoys were yesterday counted adrift and ten of them are outside the capes.

Three Mormons, with proselyting intentions, have been roaming about Charlottesville lately. They have been refused the use of the court house and other public buildings.

The oyster fleets of the Norfolk section have all broken out of the ice and gone down the river to the rocks, and the packing-houses expect to resume operations early in the week.

George Winters died at Front Royal a few days ago aged about eighty-six years. He resided all his life in Washington county, Md., and two weeks ago removed to his son's at Front Royal.

The latest cabinet gossip from what may be considered good sources indicates that Virginia will not have a place. It seems to be thought most likely that Mr. Bissell, of New York, will be Attorney-General and not Mr. J. Randolph Tucker.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed a resolution asking the Virginia senators and representatives in Congress to vote for the repeal of the Sherman silver bill; also, a resolution calling on them to use their influence to secure the passage of the Norfolk and Western Railroad bill.

The petition to Mr. Cleveland for the appointment of Mr. S. Welford Corbin to the position of Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture has been endorsed and signed by all the Virginia electors, the members of Congress from this State, the members of the Board of Agriculture, the Governor and the other State officers, many of the most prominent agriculturists of Virginia and well-known bankers of Richmond and other cities.

Thoroughgood Taswell, colored, of Chesapeake, Northampton county, went to the house of Noah Ballard, a colored man, on Deal's Island, Md., Saturday night to see Leah, Ballard's daughter. The girl resented some remark Taswell made and a quarrel followed. Taswell became so enraged that he drew the girl toward him, and while holding her tightly about the neck, he forced a pistol in her mouth and blew her brains out. The murderer fled, but was subsequently captured and taken to Princess Anne, Md.

THE EARTH IN MINIATURE.—A model of the earth has been constructed, with all the geometrical accuracy that mechanism and art can command. It is intended to form a part of the exhibit from the General Land Office of the Interior Department at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. So far as known it is the largest globe ever constructed. It will surmount a star-shaped edifice, which pedestal will elevate the model globe 15 feet above the floor.

The globe is about 63 feet in circumference, with a diameter of 20 feet, superficial area of 1256 feet and weight of 4000 pounds. It will bear upon its surface representations of 60 miles to 11 inches measured at the equator. An appropriate tracing of the route of Columbus on the voyage of 1492 will be made. The divisions of land with the boundaries, even down to the provinces of countries and the location of the larger cities, and the direction of the rivers and streams are represented with fidelity.

An interior stairway will afford access to a balcony around the base of the globe, which will be supported on a horizontal axis, turned by a small motor, instead of being placed at an angle of 67 degrees, as the world is actually hung in space.

A SAD STORY.—A dispatch from Charlottesville to the Richmond State says:

"An attempted suicide last Friday brings to light a sad romance hitherto known to few only, and, on account of the prominence of a family concerned, by them seldom mentioned. The story in brief is this: A few years ago this young lady was the favored daughter of a proud and wealthy family. She was young, gay and beautiful. Every advantage was opened to her, and, being exceptionally gifted intellectually, was sent to one of the best schools in the country. Here or elsewhere she met the man with whom she fell violently in love. For his sake she left everything.

"It was the old story. She was deserted, left penniless, with the doors of that home which she had disgraced now closed against her. She drifted to this city, found her home among the degraded, never mentioning her former name or life. But as she was still beautiful and accomplished, speaking French fluently, it is said, she could not conceal her better past. The story gradually became known, but her life of wretchedness continued, and last Friday she attempted to end all by an overdose of laudanum."

A FRENCH DUEL.—Deputies Deroulede and Pichon fought a duel with swords at Paris yesterday. The duel was the result of an insult offered by Deroulede to Pichon in the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday, when Deroulede called out to Pichon: "You are M. Herz's sleeping partner." Afterward in the lobby Deroulede repeated the words. A challenge was the result. It was reported on Sunday that Deroulede wished his seconds to defer final arrangements for the duel until Deputy Pichon explained why he felt insulted by a mention of his relations to Cornelius Herz. The duel was, however, not deferred. Swords were with weapons, and the two men fought with considerable vindictiveness. Pichon, who is a collaborator with M. Clemenceau on *La Justice*, being evidently anxious to injure Deroulede. The latter succeeded in wounding Pichon seriously in the ribs, while Deroulede himself received a scratch from Pichon's sword in the face. The seconds then declared honor satisfied and Pichon's wound received immediate attention. Deroulede was warmly congratulated by his friends.

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## THE HAWAIIAN AFFAIR.

Hawaiian annexation was the absorbing question with the Cabinet and among the members of Congress in Washington yesterday. Senator Teller declared himself for and Senator Pettigrew against annexation. The arrival of the commissioners is awaited with great interest.

In the House the general feeling seems to be that it will be well to wait and see what the commissioners have to say for themselves, and also to see how fully they represent the wishes of the people of the islands. In the Senate, where it is part of the duty of Senators to consider treaties and the relation between the United States and foreign powers, there is more general information. Several members of the committee on foreign affairs, including Senator Sherman, the present chairman, Senator Morgan, who will be chairman under the democratic organization of the Senate, and Senator Butler, the second democrat on the committee, are strongly in favor of annexation if there is any way in which it can be brought about. The Senators generally are more in favor of annexation than the Representatives.

In an interview yesterday upon the Hawaiian situation Dr. Mott Smith, the Hawaiian minister, said he thought a dual protectorate by the United States and Great Britain over the islands would be the natural outcome. The British government has instructed Sir Julian Pauncefote, its minister to that city, to protest against the action of the United States officials and forces in Hawaii. The protest, it is understood, will be lodged with Secretary of State Foster to-day. To what extent the protest goes cannot be stated now—whether it goes to the length of protesting in advance against annexation sought by the representatives of the provisional government now on their way to Washington.

## A Man's Tenderness.

A Cincinnati paper says: In a pottery factory here there is a workman who had one small invalid child at home. He wrought at his trade with exemplary fidelity, being always in the shop with the opening of the day. He managed, however, to bear each evening to the bedside of his "wee lad," as he called him, a flower, a bit of ribbon, or a fragment of crims or glass; indeed anything that would lie out on the white counterpane and give a color to the room.

He was a quiet, unselfish man, but never went home at night without something that would make the wife face light up with joy at his return. He never said to a living soul that he loved that boy so much. Still he went on patiently loving him, and by-and-by he moved that whole shop into positively real but unconscious fellowship with him. The workmen made curious little jars and cups upon their wheels, and painted diminutive pictures down their sides before they stuck them in the corners of the kiln at burning time. One brought a snuff-bulb in the bulge of his apron, and another engravings in a rule scrap-book.

Not one of them whispered a word, for this solemn thing was not to be talked about. They put them in the old man's hat, where he found them; he understood all about it, and, believe it or not, as you will, but it is a fact that the entire pottery full of men, of rather coarse fibre by nature, grew quiet as the months drifted, becoming gentle and kind, and some dropped swearing as the weary look on the patient fellowworker's face told them beyond mistake that the inevitable shadow was drawing nearer. Every day some one would do a piece of work for him and put it on the sanded plank to dry, so that he could come later and go earlier. So, when the bell tolled and the little coffin came out of the lowly door, right around the corner, out of sight, there stood one hundred stalwart workmen from the pottery with their clean clothes on, most of whom gave half a day's time for the privilege of taking part in the simple procession and following to the grave that small burden of a child which probably not one had ever seen.

A LARGE EAGLE KILLED.—Mr. S. J. Chandler, of this city, exhibited at the State office on Monday an immense gray eagle that was killed last week by his brother, Mr. O. M. Chandler, on the old Wm. Dandridge estate, in New Kent county. The bird was probably the largest ever killed in this section. It measured 7 feet 6 inches from tip to tip. The talons were 12 inches in length and the beak was of great size and apparent power. These powerful birds of prey are reported as very plentiful in that county, and Mr. Chandler thinks this huge fellow has carried off at least a hundred lambs. He reports that eagles destroyed about 200 lambs in his neighborhood last spring. They are reported as being able to fly away with a young sheep as easily as a hawk with a chicken. Mr. Chandler, who is quite a successful hunter, was out with his gun and dog when the bird fell over him and he shot it. He killed another eagle the same day. The skin will be stuffed and preserved.—Rich. State.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—Fred. Schumann, a well-known citizen of Memphis, killed his two children, Lottie, aged thirteen, and Fred, aged nine, and committed suicide yesterday. Schumann was found in a dying condition with his children lying dead in his arms in bed this morning. Three glasses containing a sediment of arsenic on the mantelpiece showed the means of their taking off. Schumann has been a widower for two years. His wife conducted a millinery store and made money. He lost money after her death, and selling out he opened a cigar store. He failed in that, and since has done nothing. It is thought he was financially embarrassed. He lived a secluded life alone with his children and a housekeeper. A streak of insanity runs through the family, a brother having been confined in the lunatic asylum. He left a letter addressed to his brother, stating that it was no one's business how he and the children died.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.  
SENATE.

After the routine business Senator Harris reported the Senate quarantine bill with the appropriating clause omitted, as a substitute for the quarantine and immigration bill passed by the House.

Senator Hill objected to the immediate action of the bill, as he wished time to examine it; and it went over until to-morrow.

The credentials of Mr. Mills as Senator from the State of Texas for the full term beginning March 4 next, were presented and placed on the calendar.

Among the petitions presented and referred was one by Mr. Peller for pensions to militia soldiers of Kansas and other States.

The following resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Chandler then came up: Resolved, That the President be requested to enter into negotiations with the present provincial government of the late kingdom of Hawaii for the admission of the islands as a territory into the United States, and to lay any convention which he may make before Congress for ratification by legislation, and Mr. Chandler spoke in favor of it and moved its reference to the committee on foreign relations.

The Chandler Hawaiian resolution having been laid aside without action, and the anti-option bill having been taken up, arguments in opposition to it were made by Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Gray.

Mr. Dolph made a long statement on the subject, giving details as to population, commerce, etc., of the islands and favoring annexation.

Before Mr. Dolph had concluded his speech, the anti-option bill was taken up in order to have the arrangement changed to taking the vote. The change made was that the first vote on the George substitute shall be taken at 3 p. m. to-day, and that on the final passage of the bill at 4.

The George substitute for the anti-option bill was defeated by a large majority. The bill was then passed by a vote of 40 to 29.

## HOUSE.

A resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to whether manufacturers and refiners of sugar have refused to answer questions propounded to them by census officials, and if so what steps have been taken to compel them to answer.

The House then resumed the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

When the paragraph making appropriation to continue the building of the library of Congress was reached, Mr. Enloe moved an amendment, which was adopted, providing that the chief of engineers shall award all contracts for material to the lowest responsible bidder; and the preference shall be given to home over foreign products, when material of equally good quality of home production is offered at equal or lower prices.

Representative Sanford to-day offered for reference the following:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, that it is the sense of this body that the time has now come when the preservation and extension of our commerce and the upholding of our flag demand that prompt action be taken by this government looking toward the immediate annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The grand jury now in session at Catlettsburg, Ky., has found indictments against a number of prominent society ladies of the town for playing pedro for prizes.

The tug Olive Branch which succeeded in reaching Richmond, Va., last night from City Point, sunk at her wharf this morning from her encounter with the ice.

What has proved to be a very successful plaster cast of Bishop Brooks' face was taken just after his death by sculptor Bartlett. A cast of the Bishop's right hand was also taken.

The dwelling house of James Addison, at West Newbury, Mass., was burned early this morning. Mr. Addison, aged 40, and William, aged 16, probably perished in the flames.

The five window glass factories in Findlay, Ohio, those in Fostoria, Tiffin, Celina and North Baltimore, will all doubtless go into the combine of manufacturers and jobbers which is being formed to succeed the defunct Western Window Glass Association.

The Rev. Howard Mac Queery, whose separation from the Episcopal church, in Ohio, some time ago created a sensation, and who now lives in Michigan, goes to the Universalist Church, in Dubuque, Iowa, next Sunday a candidate for the vacant pulpit.

Is learned on excellent authority that the British government has not instructed Sir Julian Pauncefote to protest against American interference in Hawaii, as the British government does not expect the United States to take any step to which Great Britain would be likely to object.

The vestry of St. Luke's Church, at St. John, N. B., held a meeting last night and accepted the resignation of the rector, Rev. L. G. Stevens, whose letters to Mrs. Leonard recently fell into the hands of her husband. Mr. Stevens was present at the meeting. He says he was tempted by a pretty face and the devil.

Another great telescope, the third largest in the world, has just been completed in Cleveland, O. The instrument was constructed for the new government naval observatory on Georgetown Heights. When the telescope is pointed to the zenith the object glass will be 38 feet above the floor. The weight of the telescope is 30 tons. The tube is 32 feet long and 3 feet in diameter.

The policy of the Panama Railroad Company in putting on a line of steamship in opposition to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, has impelled the last named company to reduce its passenger rate to Colon from \$90 to \$20, and its freight rate from \$9 to \$2 per ton. The significance of this action will be grasped when it is considered that it is an eight-days' journey to the Isthmus.

The ice is now on the move on almost the entire length of the Ohio river and its tributaries. Rivermen of Cincinnati are now talking about resumption of business, the first time it has been seriously considered for a month. Arrangements have been made for the departure of the steamer John A. Speed next Saturday with excursionists for the New Orleans Mardi Gras. This morning the river is full of floating snow and ice, but no damage to property is apprehended.

Mrs. Amelia Jain, 80 years old, committed suicide by poisoning herself early this morning at her home in New York, because her son-in-law discharged a messenger boy of whom the old lady was very fond.

Thos. M. Davis, of Vancouver, will go to Washington and file with the British minister protests in behalf of British colonies against any attempt of the United States to seize Hawaii.

The American Book Company's plant in Cincinnati was damaged by fire shortly after midnight to the extent of \$45,000.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Transactions in the stock market this morning were in marked contrast to those of the last few days at the same time being quiet, with no marked change in the quotations. The general list opened higher, but fractional concessions were made later throughout the market. Speculative activity was entirely wanting, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet but generally firm.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Jan. 31.—Flour in some lines is easy and low, but the changes except in Wheat are small. Flour is quiet; sales are mostly made to jobbing traders and confined to family trade. Wheat is weak and 1 to 2c off; range 67 to 76 as to condition of samples offered. Corn 53 to 54. There is no change to report in Rye, Oats or country produce. Millfeed, 60c. Seed Meal and Hay are active. Straw 1c dull.

BAITMORE, Jan. 31.—Flour dull. Wheat dull and easy; No. 2 red spot, Jan and Feb 77c; No. 2 white, May 80c; middling spot 53c; by sample 75a-80c. Corn dull; milling spot 53c;